

House File 767 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 60)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to eligible veterans for purposes of the injured
2 veterans grant program.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1609HV 82
5 ec/je/5

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1 1 Section 1. Section 35A.14, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 1. For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means ~~a~~ any
1 4 of the following:
1 5 a. A resident of this state who is or was a member of the
1 6 national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed
1 7 forces of the United States who has served on active duty at
1 8 any time after September 11, 2001, and, if discharged, was
1 9 discharged under honorable conditions.
1 10 b. A nonresident of this state who is or was a member of a
1 11 national guard unit located in this state who has served on
1 12 active duty at any time after September 11, 2001, was injured
1 13 while serving in the national guard unit located in this
1 14 state, is not eligible to receive a similar grant from another
1 15 state for that injury, and, if discharged, was discharged
1 16 under honorable conditions.

1 17 EXPLANATION
1 18 This bill provides that a nonresident of this state who is
1 19 or was a member of a national guard unit located in this state
1 20 who served on active duty after September 11, 2001, was
1 21 injured while serving in that national guard unit, and is not
1 22 eligible for a similar grant in another state, is considered a
1 23 veteran for purposes of eligibility under the injured veterans
1 24 grant program. Current law limits eligibility to veterans who
1 25 are residents of Iowa.
1 26 LSB 1609HV 82
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